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Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR HIGHLY SCALABLE HIGH-SPEED  
CONTENT-BASED FILTERING AND LOAD BALANCING IN  
INTERCONNECTED FABRICS

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**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This Amendment is filed in response to the Office Action dated December 9<sup>th</sup>, 2004, issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified Application. A response was due March 9<sup>th</sup>, 2005. Applicant is concurrently filing a Petition for a 3 - Month Extension of Time, including the required fee. Therefore, a response is due June 9<sup>th</sup>, 2005. Accordingly, this Amendment is being timely filed.

Kindly amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.